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Amendment

This communication is in response to the *non-final* Office Action dated 23 June 2005. This response is filed outside the three (3) month shortened statutory period and therefore is accompanied with a Petition Request for an Extension of Time for three (3) months. However, if the applicant's attorney is in error, please consider this a Request for an Extension of Time necessary to affect the filing of the same. Please amend the application as follows.

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